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25 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY, NIA:

SUBJECT: Monitoring the Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers

1. The suggestions made in this morning's council meeting regarding the draft CIG action submitted to the Director on 23 April under memorandum, above subject, have been studied by the Planning Staff.

2. Paragraph 6 b of the proposed memorandum from the Director to the IAB is necessary in order that the Director may know specifically the official to whom the collecting and distributing missions are to be assigned.

3. Paragraph 6 c of the proposed memorandum from the Director to the IAB is necessary, since it sets up the fundamental system by means of which the Director can coordinate this particular intelligence activity. It is necessary that the Director have a means of knowing on a day-to-day basis the specific detailed requirements for information from each of the member agencies. Therefore, a representative from each member agency should serve on an advisory committee in order to present his agency's detailed needs for information and to assist in formulating the terms of collecting and distributing missions. By this means, each agency will be assured that this service of common concern is being performed "for the benefit of said intelligence agencies."

4. The Central Planning Staff recommends that the action be approved as submitted.

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